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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Marc ALIZON et al.)

Serial No.: 08/384,248)

Filed: February 6, 1995)

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING)
ANTIBODIES TO ANTIGENS OF)
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY)
VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV 1))

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.129

In response to the Final Office Action of August 20, 1996 (Paper No. 18) and the Advisory Action mailed January 13, 1997 (Paper No. 21), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.116 and 1.129, applicants request that the finality of Office Action of August 20, 1996 be removed and present the following remarks.

REMARKS

The specification is objected to and claims 23, 32, and 33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as the specification allegedly does not describe the claimed subject matter in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the art that the inventors, at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention.

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